

S/N 10/829,050
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed 09/20/05. In this action, the Examiner objected to claim 35 under 37 CFR 1.75 (c), stating that it was not apparent how claim 35 further limits claim 32. The examiner has further questioned the term "mounting bracket" in claim 32.

The above amendments clarify claims 32 and 35, and are believed to overcome this objection. Specifically, claim 32 as amended calls for the tank and the shell to be nested as set forth in paragraph 000 21 of applicant's description. Accordingly, it is believed that claim 35 is now in proper dependent form, since it specifies that the lower portion of the shell is nested within the upper portion of the tank, as described in paragraph 000 30 of applicant's description.


In addition, the term "mounting bracket" has been amended to read "mounting assembly", thereby agreeing with the description at paragraph 000 25 of applicant's description which identifies mounting assembly 28 in the drawing.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 32-35 are allowable over the art of record. Accordingly, entry of the above amendments and allowance of the claims is requested.

Should any other matters require attention in order to allow this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated this 4th day of October, 2005.


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